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JUNE 5, 2007

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JUNE 5, 2007

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, imposing sanctions and penalties on
3 employers who engage in the unlawful employment of aliens.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 7331. Unlawful employment of aliens.

9 (a) Prohibition.--An employer who is found by a court or
10 administrative agency to have violated section 274A of the
11 Immigration and Nationality Act (66 Stat. 163, 8 U.S.C. § 1324a)
12 shall be subject to the suspension or revocation of its business
13 or professional license by the applicable licensing authority in
14 addition to a fine as provided for in subsection (b).

15 (b) Penalty.--Any employer who violates subsection (a) shall

1 be sentenced or ordered to pay a civil fine in the amount of
2 \$5,000.

3 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.